

group, a C=C- containing group .

95. (New) The composition according to claim 83 where K is methyl or ethyl.

96. (New) The composition according to claim 93 wherein j is 0.

97. (New) The composition according to claim 93 wherein R₁ is CH₃.

98. (New) The composition according to claim 94 wherein R is exclusively ethylene.

99. (New) The composition according to claim 94 wherein R' is a poly(ethylene oxide) rich chain.

100. (New) The composition according to claim 93 wherein R' is a 2,2,4-hexamethylene group.

REMARKS

This amendment is presented in conjunction with Applicants' response to the outstanding restriction requirement and election of species, which is enclosed herewith. After amendment, claims 66-82 and 86-100 are pending in the present application. Claims 83-85 have been cancelled and the subject matter in those claims is now presented in new claims 93-100. Support for the amendment to the claims can be found throughout the originally filed application, and in particular, in the specification at page 4, top and bottom, page 5, first paragraph, page 13, in the definition of "polyester" and in original claims 83-85. No new matter has been added to this application by way of this amendment.

The Examiner has rejected original claims 79-81 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and

indicated the allowability of the subject matter of claim 81. In response to the Examiner's rejection, Applicants have cancelled claim 81 and inserted the subject matter of claim 81 into claim 79. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant claims are now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Consequently, it is respectfully submitted that the claimed invention is now in compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims set forth in the amendment to the application of the present invention are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Applicants have cancelled 65 claims (including several independent claims) and added 8 claims (one independent). No fee is due for the presentation of this amendment. A small entity form is on file in the present application. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed as is the appropriate fee.

If the Examiner determines that a fee is due or any overpayment has been made, please charge/credit deposit account 04-0838.

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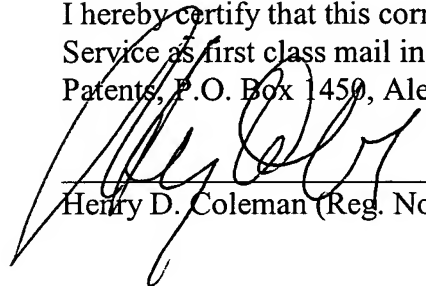
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